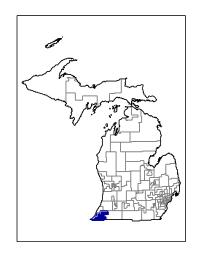
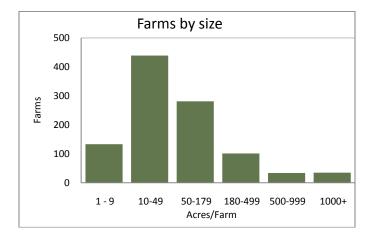
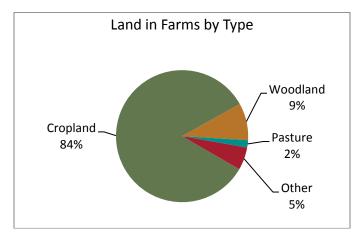


Michigan House District 78



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	1,582	1,220	+ 30
Number of Farms	1,023	802	+ 28
Land in Farms	173,912 acres	163,351 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	170 acres	204 acres	- 17
Irrigated Land	25,578 acres	17,571 acres	+ 46
Market Value of Products Sold	\$113,936,000	\$77,956,000	+ 46
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	\$111,375	\$97,202	+ 15
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$6,743,000	\$4,267,000	+ 58
Government Payments	\$2,363,000	\$3,194,000	- 26
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,790	\$11,288	- 40







State Legislative Profile

Michigan, House District 78

Ranked items among the 110 house districts in the state, 2007

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe 1
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse Value of livestock, poultry and their products	113,93 96,2° 17,72	4 12	91 87 83
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas Tobacco Cotton and cottonseed	38,27	9 16	76 -
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes Fruits, tree nuts, and berries Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops Other crops and hay	18,38 23,28 15,18 8 1,02	9 7 3 12 7 34	72 70 84 63 75
Poultry and eggs Cattle and calves Milk and other dairy products from cows Hogs and pigs Sheep, goats, and their products Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys Aquaculture Other animals and other animal products	1,7′ 3,78 11,60	6 39 4 10 1 36 1 30	75 71 65 71 71 75 34 69
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain Soybeans for beans Vegetables harvested for sale Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop Grapes	58,15 42,96 6,97 6,93 4,48	9 15 6 5 2 40	75 72 71 78 55
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Hogs and pigs Cattle and calves Layers Horses and ponies Broilers and other meat-type chickens	41,94 4,77 1,99 1,33 1,00	3 41 5 39 9 33	70 74 73 84 63

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	300
\$1,000 to \$2,499	84
\$2,500 to \$4,999	93
\$5,000 to \$9,999	113
\$10,000 to \$19,999	94
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22
\$25,000 to \$39,999	56
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66
\$100,000 to \$249,999	77
\$250,000 to \$499,999	47
\$500,000 or more	47
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	93,601
Average per farm (\$)	91,496
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,442
Average per farm (\$)	28,780

Operator characteristics	Quantity	
Principal operators by primary occupation: Farming Other	501 522	
Principal operators by sex: Male Female	849 174	
Average age of principal operator (years)	58	
All operators by race ² : American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White More than one race	8 5 21 2 1,511 13	
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin ²	25	

⁽D) Cannot be disclosed.

Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.